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APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING GRAPHICS AND VIDEO DATA IN MULTIMEDIA DATA PROCESSING AND DISPLAY SYSTEMS

STATEMENT THAT ORIGINAL PATENT IS LOST OR INACCESSIBL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

For:

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This is in response to the Ex parte Quayle Action dated April 23, 2002, in which a requirement was imposed to provide the original Patent grant prior to issuance of a reexamination certificate and a reissue application in the above-identified merge reexamination proceeding.

On information and belief, the Assignee, owner of the Patent under reexamination/reissue has conducted a diligent search to identify the location of the original Patent grant. However, the original Patent grant has not been located. However, copies of original ribbon copies of Certificates of Correction associated with the original grant have been located and are attached herewith.

Accordingly, with this statement, the above-identified applications are in condition for issuance of a reissue patent and a reexamination certificate, respectively.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-indentified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3, Line 36, after the word "According" insert therefor --to--.

Column 3, Line 48, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 5, Line 45, delete both occurrences of "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 5, Line 66, after "211" insert therefor --is--.

Column 6, Line 6, delete "back-end" and insert therefor -- backend--.

Column 6, Line 17, after "generated." insert therefor --)--.

Column 6, Line 25, after "will" insert therefor --be--.

Column 6, Line 25, after "discussed" delete "further".

Column 6, Line 45, after "through" delete "the video playback data is passed through".

Column 6, Line 66, delete "of" and insert therefor -- to--.

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Column 6, Line 67, delete "the" and insert therefor -- The --.

Column 7, Line 10, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 7, Line 11, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 7, Line 11, delete "pipe-line" and insert therefor --pipeline--.

Column 7, Line 40, after "therefrom" delete ")".

Column 7, Line 42, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 8, Line 2, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 8, Line 33, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 8, Line 49, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 8, Line 62, delete "Back-end" and insert therefor -- Backend--.

Column 9, Line 11, after "through" insert -- the --.

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Column 9, Line 11, after "pipe-line" insert --,--.

Column 9, Line 13, delete "Back-end" and insert therefor -- Backend--.

Cloumn 9, Line 24, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 9, Line 27, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 9, Line 34, after "directly" insert --to--.

Column 9, Line 42, delete "are".

Column 9, Line 45, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 9, Line 58, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 10, Line 5, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 10, Line 7, delete "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 10, Line 19, delete "circuit" and insert therefor --circuitry--.

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Column 10, line 29, delete "24-bits of" and insert therefor --24--.

Column 10, line 30, delete "blue/index" and insert therefor --blue index--.

Column 10, line 51, delete "in," and insert therefor --in--.

Column 10, line 60, delete both occurrences of "back-end" and insert therefor --backend--.

Column 11, line 14, after "which" delete ",".

Column 11, line 27, delete "are".

Column 11, line 28, after "multiplexer" insert --405--.

Column 12, line 33, after "window" insert --,--.

Column 12, line 67, delete "assumed:" and insert therefor --assumed):--.

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Column 13, Line 55, after "for" delete "a".

Column 14, Line 3, delete "an" and insert therefor --can--.

Column 6, Line 67, after "memory" delete "," and insert therefor --.--.

Column 15, Line 31, delete "s" and insert therefor --a--.

Column 18, Line 66, delete "snoring" and insert therefor "storing".

Column 20, Line 11, delete "no" and insert therefor --to--.

Column 20, Line 17, delete "modes" and insert therefor --mode--.

Column 20, Line 18, delete "modes" and insert therefor --mode--.

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Column 14, line 23, claim 2, change "first pipeline:" to --first pipeline;--.

Column 14, line 41, claim 5, change "said display" to --a display--.

Column 14, line 42, claim 5, change "said window" to --a window--.

Column 14, line 51, claim 7, change "pixels memory" to --pixels in memory--.

Column 14, lines 52 and 53, claim 8, change "line adjacent" to --line is adjacent--.

Column 14, line 54, claim 9, after "claim 7", insert --further comprising output selection circuitry,--.

Column 15, line 3, claim 9, change "a said" to --said--.

Column 15, lines 60 and 61, claim 14, change "selector is further" to --selector circuitry is further--.

Column 15, lines 64 and 65, claim 15, change "selector is operable" to --selector circuitry is operable--.

Column 16, line 21, claim 16, change "or receiving" to --for receiving--.

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Column 16, lines 48 and 49, claim 19, change "selector further" to --selector circuitry further--.

Column 16, line 56, claim 20, change "to display" to --to a display--.

Column 16, line 64, claim 20, change "operable maintain" to --operable to maintain--.

Column 17, line 26, claim 23, change "of second" to --of said second--.

Column 17, line 28, claim 24, change "pore" to --port--.

Column 17, line 37, claim 25, change "a input" to --an input--.

Column 17, line 60, claim 26, change "data; " to --data; and--.

Column 18, line 1, claim 28, change "and further" to --further--.

Column 18, line 6, claim 28, change "source;" to --source; and--.

Column 18, line 13, claim 29, change "selected one" to --selected one of said--.

Column 18, line 16, claim 30, change "comprising" to --comprises--.

Column 18, line 18, claim 30, change "said dual" to --a dual--.

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Column 18, line 48, claim 35, change "and further" to --further--.

Column 18, line 59, claim 36, change "and further" to --further--.

Column 19, line 8, claim 39, change "and further" to --further--.

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